GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Waste to Power
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of efforts made by the Government to set up and promote waste to energy plants in the country;
(b) whether any tariff has been fixed for the power generated through waste to energy plants by the Central Electricity Regulatory Mission; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is currently implementing a "Programme on Energy from Urban, Industrial and Agricultural Wastes/Residues" during 12th Plan Period and support projects based on solid and liquid wastes generated in the urban and industrial sectors. Details of the Central Financial Assistance (CFA) provided by the Ministry for setting up projects of different categories are given at Annexure A.
In addition to the above, Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) has also launched Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and one of the admissible components under this is Solid Waste Management including establishment of Waste to Energy plants with Central support up to 20% of the project cost in the form of Viability Gap Funding (VGF)/Grant.
(b)&(c): Yes, the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) vide notification dated 07th October 2015 and 31st March 2015 have notified norms for determination of Generic Tariff for Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) and Biogas based Waste to Energy (WTE) projects along with Generic Tariff for FY 2015-16 as given at Annexure B.
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